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1. AN OCTOBER 13 ARTICLE IN ZAGREB DAILY VECERNJI LIST, REPEATED BY TANJUG ENGLISH LANGUAGE NEWS SERVICE, CALLED FOR RECONSIDERATION OF WTO ASSEMBLY DECISION TO LOCATE PERMANENT HEADQUARTERS IN MADRID. ARTICLE QUESTIONS SUITABILITY OF MADRID AS SITE SINCE "MANY GOVERNMENTS OF LEADING TOURIST SENDING AND RECEIVING COUNTRIES DO NOT WISH TO MAINTAIN DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS OR COOPERATE WITH SPAIN." ARTICLE GOES ON TO CLAIM THAT EVENTS IN SPAIN ARE "STRIKING VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS," AND THUS INCOMPATIBLE WITH ARTICLE 3 OF WTO CHARTER.

2. COMMENT: ARTICLE MAY PRESAGE MOVE BY YUGOSLAVS TO REOPEN HEADQUARTERS QUESTION AND AGAIN ADVANCE CANDIDACY OF ZAGREB. HOWEVER, FACT THAT RELATIVELY UNIMPORTANT ZAGREB EVENING DAILY SOURCE OF ARTICLE SUGGESTS THAT LOCAL PIQUE OVER ZAGREB'S FAILURE TO BE SELECTED MORE LIKELY EXPLANATION.
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